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For: SYNTHETIC ANTIGENS FOR THE DETECTION OF ANTIBODIES TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 5, 2008, entry and  
consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.